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Director's Meeting

Monday, 16 July 1951

The DCI dictated a cable in reply to General Ridgway's cable. The whole trouble probably arises from JCS papers sent to Ridgway which we have not seen. DCI states we will continue to operate as at present. Mr. Jackson feels that it is not Ridgway's fault but that of the JCS. The cable will therefore be sent to Ridgway, "More in sorrow than in anger". The DCI instructed Mr. [] to add anything to the cable which he considered necessary.

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The DCI has a meeting with Admiral Stevens at three o'clock today. He will try to get General Bolling to attend and ask them both what is really going on in relation to the above paragraph.

Mr. Jackson asked whether the DCI considered that the comments in the Daily Bulletin were too much on the estimating side. The DCI stated that someone in ONE should monitor OCI production. ([]) believes this should be ([]) It may be necessary to include some kind of disclaimer in the Bulletin to the effect that comments are on a spot or current basis and do not purport to be an estimate.

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Mr. [] reported that orders had been out for a week to get the two Americans away from [] and that a plan would be sent in if necessary. The [] situation is not good.

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Mr. [] asked if we had heard whether General [] had returned to [] The DCI stated that he expected Mr. [] to inform him of this. He further stated that he and Mr. Dulles had agreed that a SO man should be on the spot upon [] return, and that we could then discuss the matter of dealing with [] on intelligence matters.

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Mr. [] again brought up the Department of Interior leak on [] Mr. [] suggests an oral conversation between DCI and Secretary of Interior. The DCI may bring it up in the NSC but believes

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that either Mr. Jackson or Mr. [] should talk with the Secretary of Interior. Mr. [] suggested that he write a note for the DCI's signature to be hand carried by Mr. [] to the Secretary. The DCI agreed.

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Mr. [] reported that we had received a letter from Mr. Fischer on the Free Russian Fund, Inc. The Director does not want to see Fischer but does want to see George Kennon as soon as he returns.

Mr. Wolf reported that Mr. Trubee Davison had reported for duty along with []

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